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Cynthia L. Johnson – Director Cash Management Policy & Planning Div. Financial Management Service Room 420 401 14th St. S.W. Washington, D.C., 20227

Dear Ms. Johnson:

As to your letter dated 8-13-99 in reference to all Eighth District Treasury Tax and Loan Note Option Depositaries.

We are presently in this program. Any change that would increase the amount being paid on TT&L funds would result in our bank discontinuing the note option program.

Thanks for sharing this matter with me.

Sincerely,

-Jim Jordan

President & CEO

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